

## Indiana and Michigan

### CABLEGRAM TELLS NILES BANKER OF FATHER'S DEMISE

George E. Flower Advised of  
Death in Australia—  
Other Niles News.

NILES, Mich., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—George E. Flower, vice-president of the Newman and Spill bank, has received a cablegram announcing the death of his father at Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, where he went eight years ago from Toronto, for his health. He is survived also by two daughters, who reside in Los Angeles, Calif.

John H. Huff, supervisor of the second ward, Niles, has been invited by Herbert Lemon, chairman of the Berrien county board of supervisors to go with two other supervisors and J. J. Sterling, attorney, to Lansing on August 21, and make vigorous protest to the recommendation of the state tax commission, which raises the valuation of real and personal property in Berrien county, \$22,000,000 over the valuation of last year, and \$32,000,000 more than the amount set by the Berrien county board of equalization.

Although this is an "off year" in Berrien county politics, the coming November election promises to be of much interest, as, according to the petitions filed with the clerk of Berrien county, a full ticket is in the field for both leading parties. There will be a real contest at the primary election on Sept. 12 for the office of registrar of deeds, six aspirants for that office, five men and one woman, having filed their petitions.

D. D. Waltz, who submitted to a serious operation at the St. Joseph, Mich., sanitarium, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lickfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sheeley were among those who attended the reunion of the Sheeley family at Hudson lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ridinger, 241 River st., are parents of a daughter.

Miss Bernice Muts is visiting in Jackson.

George E. Gilliam was the speaker Monday at the meeting of the Rotary club. Mr. Gilliam, who spends the winters in the South, spoke on Miami, Florida. Rev. W. H. Phelps of Battle Creek and B. F. Tallot of Los Angeles, Calif., were club guests.

Miss Catherine Mahoney has returned to Chicago after spending four weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. Mahoney.

Miss Mary Miller and niece, Mrs. Grace Updegraff of Manchester, Pa., are guests at the home of the former's brother, Seward Miller.

Mrs. Melissa Revers of Kendallville, Ind., and Miller Hull of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at the home of M. D. Baker.

H. G. Wynn of Kalamazoo has filed a suit for \$100 damages against Harry Hilton of South Bend, whom he alleges caused damage to his automobile, in a collision a few days ago on the Niles-Indian lake road.

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Nearly one-eighth of the surface of Sweden is covered by lakes.

### \$60,000 GEMS, COIN

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#### Director Promises Great Horse Show for State Fair

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—There are more horses of a higher quality in Indiana farms than for many years and prospects are bright for the greatest horse show in the history of the Indiana state fair, according to Lin Wilson, director of the horse department of the state fair which will be held during the week of September 4.

"The horse industry is far from dead or even sleeping in Indiana," Wilson said. "I predict the Indiana fair will have one of the greatest horse shows in its history in September. It will not only be made up of high grade Percherons, Belgians and other heavy horses, but of light harness and saddle horses. There are many of all these kinds in the state and the demand we are having for the fair premium list and for stall room makes it plain that the horse show will be big and fine."

A new horse-show building costing approximately \$125,000 will have been completed by the time the fair opens. Entry lists in all departments of the fair will close August 21.

#### URGES INSTRUCTION IN MEANING OF FAMILY

WINONA LAKE, Aug. 15.—A course of instruction in the family as an institution of society, including instruction in marriage, should be introduced into the public school curriculum of the country, as a means of combating the divorce evil, Dr. Benwick H. Martin, former president of Geneva college, declared here Tuesday in an address to the 18th annual meeting of the Christian Citizenship institute, conducted under the auspices of the National Reform association.

"Many young people choose life partners with no more consciousness than they would choose partners in a dance," the speaker said. "The United States is spoken of in other countries as 'the happy hunting grounds' for those who seek divorce," and as the place where marriages can be had on trial and divorces while you wait.

"The neglect of ministers to preach that portion of the Gospel which concerns the family is one of the chief causes of its breaking down in the married life."

#### POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER CONFESSION

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—Police today were investigating an alleged confession of Silas Foster, broom maker, who killed himself here Aug. 5, that he had murdered four persons 10 years ago.

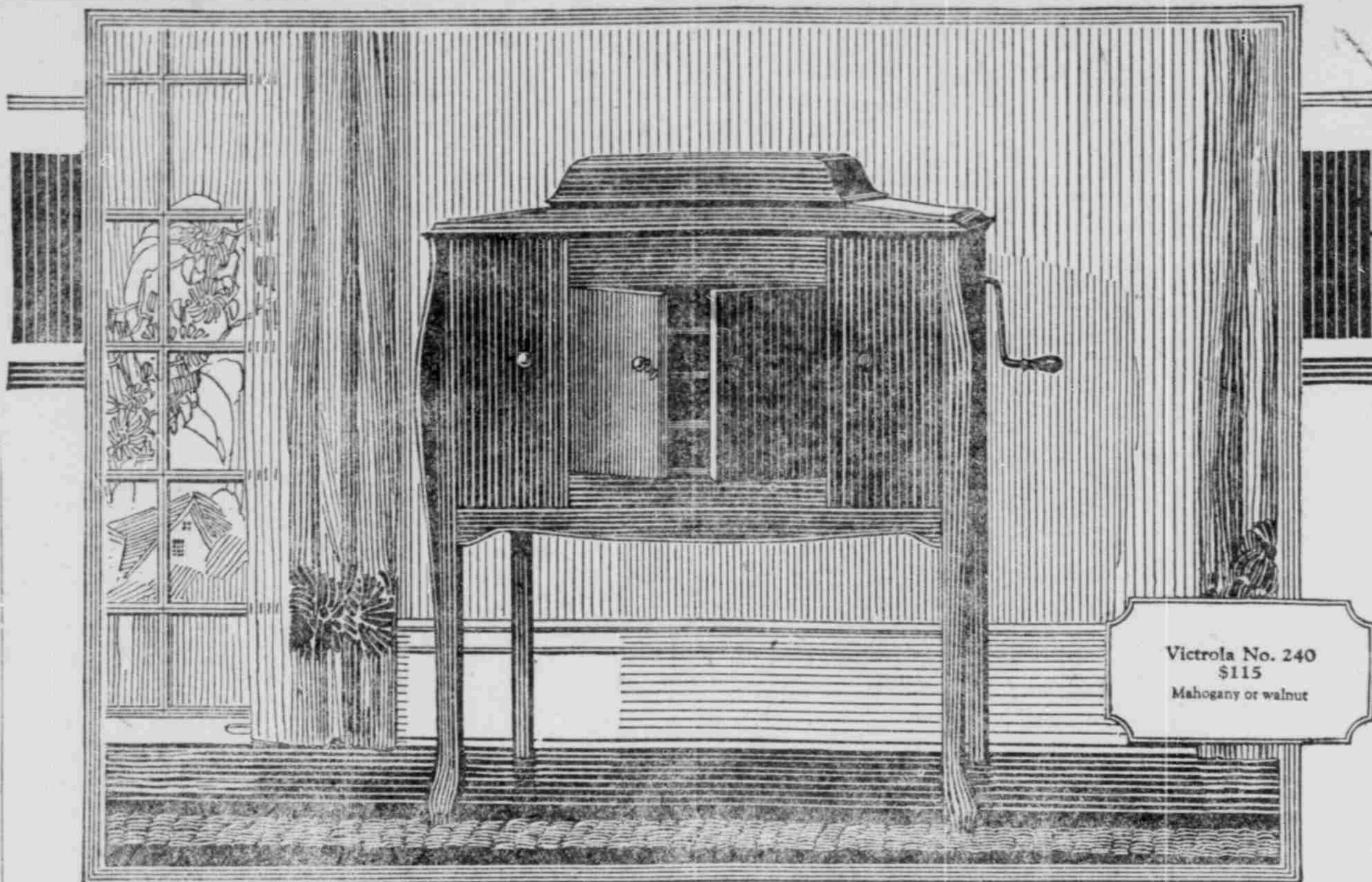
According to police Foster attempted to kill Mrs. Charles Smyrna just before he took his own life. An acquaintance of Foster's told police that Foster told him that he had murdered a man named Bellwood at Carlyle, a Mrs. Ernest at McClelland at Centralia. Police declare they have learned that the four murders occurred about 40 years ago.

No motive for the murders was given by Foster, police said.

#### TYPHOID FEVER FATAL

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Sarah Alfreda Taylor, three years old, died Tuesday at Winona Lake of typhoid fever. There are seven other cases of the disease here and one at Warsaw.

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### NILES MAN DIES AT DENVER, COLO.

Loses Fight Against Tuberculosis—Local People Abandon Plans After Wreck.

NILES, Mich., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Leonard Scofield, 31 years, died Tuesday in Denver, Colo., where he went two years ago for the benefit of his health. Death was caused by tuberculosis. The young man's father, E. E. Scofield, left Monday night for Denver in response to a message that his son's condition was critical. He will probably bring the body back to Niles. The deceased is survived by his parents, a widow and two children. Before going west he was employed as a motorman in the city car service in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jefferson, who were in the train wreck at Annandale, Minn., in which 10 persons were killed and many more injured, have returned to Chicago, having abandoned their trip to California, for a lake trip to Duluth and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rumberg, state line, are parents of a daughter.

The annual sessions of the Riverside campmeeting, conducted by the Evangelical denomination will open at Riverside park, near Buchanan on Thursday of this week.

The Exchange club will have a chicken dinner next Thursday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White. A program of athletic events is being planned for the afternoon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Peter Miller north of Niles, for her father, Jacob Brenner, a pioneer resident of the county, who died after a few weeks of illness with dropsy. He was 80 years old.

The Misses Hamilton, Main st., are at Indian lake to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Miss Frances Smith and Ernest Troche have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballard and left for their home in Chicago.

Joachim Storm, 80 years old, fell from a tree on his farm south of

### OFFICER BLAMES SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Warsaw Health Official Issues Warning as Typhoid Fever Spreads.

WARSAW, Aug. 15.—The outlet of Warsaw's sewer system is all but stopped up, according to a report made to the city council by Dr. O. H. Richer, city health officer, who warned that something must be done in the near future to avert a dangerous situation.

Richer told the city council that the cases of typhoid fever that have developed at Winona and Warsaw recently were not due to water or milk and that an investigation by the state board of health indicated that the epidemic originated with a woman who contracted the disease in another city and was taken to following her arrival at Winona lake.

A municipally-owned water works system has been proposed by Councilman John Hansman in connection with the survey now being conducted with a view of ascertaining the best location for filtration plant.

A citizens' committee is being organized to oppose the proposed locating of the filtration plant and the source of Warsaw's water supply at Winona lake.

MAN STRUCK BY AUTO  
IS SUING FOR \$5,000

WARSAW, Aug. 15.—Alleging that he was struck with such force by the defendant's automobile that one of his eyes was knocked out and laid upon his cheek, J. E. Cline of New Paris, Elkhart county, has begun suit for damages in the Kosciusko circuit court against D. S. Rippey of Tippecanoe lake, asking \$5,000.

The accident occurred south of New Paris on May 5. Rippey is superintendent of the state highway department for this district.

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FARMER BOY IS SHOT  
FROM AMBUSH; KILLED

SHOALS, Ind., Aug. 15.—(By A. P.)—Clyde Archer, 19-year-old farmer, was shot and killed near Lost River today. He was shot at from ambush while he was walking with his companion, Raymond Albright.

It was believed the shooting was done because of ill feeling between the Archer family and neighbors. The Archer boy recently was acquitted of the murder of Roy Spanfield, whom the former accused of stealing some money. An uncle of Archer's also was acquitted of the murder of a relative of Spanfield.

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## To Rear Children "Make 'em Work," Says Father of 21

MCCLOUD, Calif., Aug. 15.—(By NEA.)—"Most folks fail in raising children because they don't make 'em work hard enough."

And, as father of 21 children, Nicholas Singley, 73, is well qualified to speak on the subject.

One of California's champion fathers, Singley holds that each household should have a minimum of six youngsters. Singley's first wife presented him with 10 and his second with 11 children.

"I don't advocate that every family should attempt 21," he says. "Don't worry, I've had my little troubles. But not one of my kids was ever in any trouble more serious than the usual childish pranks."

What's his theory?

"Well, I reared them just the way I was reared—to work. When you've got them doing that you've got them out of mischief, you're training them towards the future and you're helping out the family income."

"I've never been an advocate of whipping the kids. I've hit mine only when there was no other way of reasoning with them."

"I believe in schooling but keep them working and busy when they're not in school. That was the old system and it didn't produce any namby-pamby, gangsters and thugs, it produced men and pioneers; wives and ladies."

Singley was an early day pioneer and Indian fighter; a firm believer that hard work and long life go hand in hand.



NICHOLAS SINGLEY

"My father lived to be 107," he recalls. "And I expect to do as well. We didn't think 10 hours was a long day—I've worked 18 hours and it didn't hurt me."